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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In reply to the Restriction Requirement that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned case on April 2, 2007, Applicants elect the invention of Group I, claims 1-21, 46-48, 58-69, and 73-76. The election is made without traverse.

Applicants have amended claims 22-23, 49-50, and 70, such that claims 22-41, 49-53, and 70 now depend from claims reciting compositions of Group I. As the amended process claims 22-41, 49-53, and 70 now depend on the product claims, Applicants


respectfully request, in accordance with the provisions of MPEP § 821.04, that amended claims 22-41, 49-53, and 70 be rejoined to the application at the appropriate time.

Enclosed is a petition to extend the period for replying for two months, to and including July 2, 2007, and a check for the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a).

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